

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the Honorable Timothy D. O'Leary, an esteemed resident of Kansas City, who has been designated a Dean of the Trial Bar by the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; and

**Whereas**, Judge O'Leary served as a Circuit Court Judge from 1969 to 1989, following which he returned to the practice of law as a Shareholder and Director in the firm of Shughart Thomson & Kilroy, P.C., in Kansas City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, during his impressive tenure on the bench, Judge O'Leary presided over a large number of diverse commercial, insurance, and personal injury cases and resolved a very substantial number of disputes; and

**Whereas**, in recognition of his many contributions to the legal profession, Judge O'Leary received the Charles Evans Whittaker Award for Judicial Achievements in 1983, the Missouri University Alumni Achievement Award in 1984, the Missouri Association of Trial Attorneys Judicial Achievement Award, the Spurgeon Smithson Award for Extraordinary Service and Dedication to the Legal Profession, the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association President's Award for Contributions to the Cause of Justice in 1985, and the Ad Hoc Group Against Crime Award for Service to the Community in 1989; and

**Whereas**, the founder of the National Inns of Court program in the 16th Judicial Circuit and United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, Judge O'Leary is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the International Association of Trial Judges, the Missouri Bar Association, the Kansas City Bar Association, the Lawyers Association of Kansas City:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Judge O'Leary at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Timothy D. O'Leary.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bryan Pratt, Dist. #55

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Representative Brian Yates, Dist. #56

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Representative Cathy Jolly, Dist. #45

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Representative Philip Willoughby, Dist. #33

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Representative Daniel Bishop, Dist. #38

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Representative John Burnett, Dist. #40

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1404, adopted April 1, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker